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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Old Bailey Lane,
Lombard Street, Grocers' Street, 30,
Cannon Street, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BAYNE & CO.,
4 Old Bailey Lane, E.C.

AUSTRIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Merchants and Exporters, 10, Old Bailey Lane, E.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—WATTS & BAILEY, San Francisco.

CHINA.—Sutton, Dixon & Co., Agents for the China Mail, 10, Old Bailey Lane, E.C.

CHINA, BURLINGTON, AND KANGA.—GILLES & CO., 10, Old Bailey Lane, E.C.

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Departures.
Dec. 7, 1869, for Whampoa, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1869.
Dec. 8, 1869, for Whampoa, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 1869.

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New Advertisements.
SEALERS' TENDERS.
Tenders for the construction of a new building for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to be erected on the site of the old building, near the Victoria Harbour.

CLASSES "Pick me Up."
American Cook Tail Sifters, with silver tube attached to facilitate dropping, thereby doing away the necessity of drawing the cork.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque *Balmuccia*, Captain Uford, from Newchawan, reports the first part of passage had fine weather and light variable winds as far as Shanghai thence steady N. E. monsoon till arrival in port.

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New Advertisements.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
NOTICE.
LEONG WAH TING of No. 123 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, trading solely under the shop name of "Leen Cheong" Blacksmith and Brander having been adjudged Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the Thirtieth day of November, 1869, and duly required to surrender himself to the Registrar of the said Court at the first meeting of his Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of December next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court.

NOTICE.
The said WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER is the Official Assignee, and Mr EDWARD SHARP, is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.
A Public sitting will be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

NOTICE.
At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.

NOTICE.
All persons who have possession of any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver the same to the Official Assignee and all debts due to the said Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

NOTICE.
In the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately trading in partnership with JOSEPH JOHNSON RAY, as a Storekeeper and Commission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong under the style or firm of "RAY & CO." and now of Victoria, aforesaid, a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and whereof WILLIAM RUDOLPH LANGRISH and JOHN F. EDWARDS, Esqrs., are the Trustees, and being required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deed in writing addressed to the said Trustees within fourteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice.

NOTICE.
EDMUND SHARP, Solicitor to the said EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
ESTATE OF LEEA-PONG.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIS, Public Accountant, Peckers' Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Friday, the 31st day of December next, inclusive, after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.

NOTICE.
J. FAIRBAIRN, Trustee for the Creditors of Leea-Pong, Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th December, 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1869.

NOTICE.
By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE.
THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

New Advertisements.
WANTED.
1st and 2nd class MUSICIANS.—Pay \$35 and \$30 per month. Apply immediately on board U. S. Flag ship *Delaware*, Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

WANTED.
A Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 3, 1869.

LOST.
Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat, early last evening taken to the name of "Lion". Any person taking the same on board M. S. *Madge*, will if necessary, be rewarded. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

SELLING OFF.
PANORAMA, Black and Colored SILKS, SHAWLS, MAN LIES, FICHUS, BONNETS, HATS, MULLINS, RIBBONS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, Muslin and Wool WORK, WOOLS, HOSIERY, French MERINOS, &c., &c.

SPANISH CONSULATE.
TENDERS will be received at this Consulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and MANILA. The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

CAUTION.
WHEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS, stamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are bought up from House-boys for Chinese Soda Water Makers, who use them to cap Aerated Waters made by themselves, and which Waters are afterwards fraudulently supplied by Comproadors, and vendued for sale in the harbours and elsewhere, under the name of "Pilsener Beer," we hereby give notice that we will prosecute all persons so offending, under the provisions of the "Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1863."

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 9th day of December, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, 30 Fire Grates, 12 Stair Ruffs, 20 dymms Hubbuck's Black Paint, 6 cases best American Butter, 5 cases each 112 lbs. Sausages, 12 cases each 4 doz. Condensed Milk, 25 cases superior Scotch Whisky, 12 doz. 4 oz. bottles Castor Oil, 30 doz. 1 lb. bottles Mustard, 100 doz. transparent Slides, 10 doz. Albums, assorted, Sets Table Cutlery, Pen Knives, Scissors, Wool Shirts, white and colored Flannels, &c., &c., &c.

A well selected Invoice of Cleaver's fancy Toilet Soap and Pomatum.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 1 past 12, a quantity of Household FURNITURE comprising: Bedstead with Mattress, Bolster and Pillows, Office Desk, Envelope Case, a Morland's full-size Copying Press, Lamps, Chairs, Shanghai Bath Tub, Chest of Drawers, Aneroid Barometer, Oil Paintings, a few Standard Books, &c., &c., &c.

100 pairs Dawson's Boots, 100 cases Cheap Brandy, 10 cases Resin, 25 boxes American Apples, 8 cases Mutton Ham, 3 cases assorted Wall Papers, 5 cases American Tobacco, A few cases assorted Paints.
And, (On account of the concerned,) 300 bags Flour.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of December, 1869, at Noon, on board, The Paddle-wheel Steamer "TITAU," built in New York, by Messrs Perritt, Patterson and Stock, of White Oak, plank and cedar, with Yellow Pine copper-fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treenailed. Tonnage 1,000 tons. Length, 260 feet. Beam, 31 feet. Depth of Hold, 20 feet, has three decks.

The engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue with steam Chimneys, Good for Four Years.

The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in the Hull, Engine and Boilers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.17.

The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. Expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser. For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

BANKS.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE.
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENNER, Esq.
GEO. J. HALLAND, Esq., J. B. TAYLOR, Esq., A. JOSE, Esq., V. ILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSON, Esq., ROWETT, Esq., and E. R. BELLING, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest Allowed
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.
STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
HE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "AZOF" will have quick despatch for the above places.

W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 7, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
The Company's steamer *LABOURDONNAIS*, Captain RAFAEL, will be despatched for YOKO HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND C. LUTTA.
The British steamer "CATHARINE APOAR," Captain SWANSON, will leave for the above ports on SATURDAY next, the 11th instant at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish steamer "PRIMA," Captain BORDENAVE, expected here from Amoy on or about 10th inst., will be despatched to the above port, Twenty-four hours after the arrival of the French Mail. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque "RICK," Captain HOBS, of 404 tons Register (a voyage to Australia preferred). For particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, December 6, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
The well-known A 1 clipper-ship "ONWARD," Capt. WATTS, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, December 4, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE.
With quick despatch, a large portion of her cargo engaged. The A 1 clipper-ship "CATHERINE FULLARTON," 300 tons capacity. Captain HUGHAN. For Freight, apply to A. G. HOGG & Co., Hongkong, December 2, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig "GRATINA," BARCELO, Master, will meet with quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish schooner "MANUEL," will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to H. COHEN, Buri's Lane, Hongkong, December 1, 1869.

FOR MANILA.
The A 1 Spanish barque "SERAFIN," GORTUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co., Hongkong, November 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American ship "ARRACAN," H. SPENCER, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Ship "SUMMIT," Captain MULLIN, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the "Teva."
The British Ship
"LADY BOWEN"
Woodcock, Master, will have
quick despatch for the above
port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1899.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British barque
"ATREVIDA,"
Captain Kinnear, of 625 tons
Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 4, 1899.

FOR SALE.
The Paddle Wheel Steamer
"TITAU,"
built in New York by Messrs
Parrish, Patterson & Black, of
White Oak, planked and coiled with Yellow
Pine, Copper fastened to deep lead line
and thoroughly trepanned. Tonnage, 1,000
tons. Length, 200 feet; Beam, 31 feet;
Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks.
The Engine is American Beam of 200
Horse power, nominal, and in good order,
having every requisite.
The Steamer has lately undergone the
most thorough repairs in Hull, Engine and
Boilers.
Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer
will be received, and any further information
will be given by the Agents,
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1899. de17

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"China," are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
steamer will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 7, 1899. de13

P. M. S. S. CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that the below-
mentioned Packages will be SOLD
for Freight and Charges, if not claimed
prior to December 28th, 1899, viz.:
Ex S. S. "Colorado," August 8, 1898.
H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G.
Fuller.
Ex S. S. "China," July 8, 1899.
L, S, L, 15, 0, 1 (L, L, C, in diamonds).
20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B.
Nichols.
T. A. HARRIS,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 26, 1899. if

NOTICE.
The following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1899.
Via A. O. 1 Fortmanau.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, November 24, 1899.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA
ANTONNETTE, from HAMBURG.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named
vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at consignee's
expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 30, 1899.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH,
FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
to the Undersigned and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARREN is admitted a
partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, December 1, 1899. if

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of our
partner, the late Mr. SHAPORINE
BOKORNE, ceased in our firm on the 4th
instant.
GAWASSEE PALLANJE & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1899. de23

MR. PAUL GERHARD HUBER, and Mr.
ALBERT GUTZOW have been author-
ized to sign our firm here and in China
from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1899. jaul

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted
a partner in our firm from the 1st of
October 1899.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1899.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
Public Accountant, AVREAGER, AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

NOTICE.
MR. FRITS RAFF, has been duly author-
ized to sign our firm from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1899.

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of the
late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARSHALL
in our firm ceased on the 30th June last;
and Mr. MORRIS EVELYN MURRAY was
admitted a partner therein on 1st July.
MARKESSON & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1899.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and
after this date under the style and firm of
KINNEAR, LARKE & Co.
The partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAR-
KE.
WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.
Foochow, May 1, 1899. if

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr OLAV BUDD
to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1899.

MR. ROBERT JOHNSTONE is author-
ized to sign our firm for procuring
business.
FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
Yokohama, November 18, 1899. de31

For Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of
Pekin and its surroundings.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

A Full size BILLIARD TABLE
by Sherwood, Calcutta, with
marking board, cues, Rests, Balls,
&c., &c., complete.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1899.

FOR SALE.
OALS suitable for Household purposes.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1899.

FOR SALE.
A Large and Powerful GALVANIC
BATTERY, of 80 cells, upon the
late Professor DANIEL'S plan. It will make
strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., com-
plete. To be seen at the "Albion Hotel."
Hongkong, October 29, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
LOGS CAMPHOR WOOD, Ship's
TIMBERS.
11 Ship's PLANKS, Hard and Camphor
wood.
60 double Ship's KNEES } Camphor
24 single } Wood.
Apply to
RAYNAL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
A Few Pairs of beautiful Manila DOGS
(white poodles) and one pair of a wolf
poodle, even very seldom in Manila. Infor-
mation at Mr T. H. BARRETT, Queen's
Road No. 94.
Hongkong, December 1, 1899.

FOR SALE.
SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON &
Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal.
RUB S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1899.

FOR SPORTSMEN.
HE Undersigned has received an
assortment of:
Revolving FOWLING PIECES,
AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for
game, as
CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and
CARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and
Wood.
CAPS for recapping same.
CARTRIDGES, CARTRIDGES, and GAME-
BAGS.
POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches.
Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS
and Pouch SLINGS.
Elley's Green patent Wire CARTRID-
GES of most useful sizes.
Elley's superior Elastic Concealed Felt
WADDING, etc., etc., of most useful
sizes.
Also,
For Ladies and Gentlemen,
Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS.
AMMUNITION for same.
And offer the above on reasonable terms.
Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Commissioners.
Queen's Road Central, 94,
Hongkong, December 1, 1899. if

FOR SALE.
(Under power contained in the Mortgage
Deed).
ALL those valuable Premises situate in
the South, and partly on the Praya on
the North, formerly occupied by Messrs.
Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the
occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co.
The Premises are built on Marine Lot No.
101, and are held under Lease from the
Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are
spacious and airy, and the ground com-
prises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the
above on its Western boundary, formerly in
the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and
built on Island Lot No. 514. These Pre-
mises are likewise held under a Crown
Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown
rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot
contains an area of 6,750 square feet.
The above valuable Property will be sold
by Public Auction in Hongkong on some
early day (of which due notice will be given),
unless previously disposed of by private
contract.
For further particulars, apply to
Messrs. SMITH, AKOHE & Co.,
or,
HENRY O. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1899. if

CANTON.
TO BE SOLD. A substantially built
HOUSE on Shumshun,
For Terms, apply to the present occupier,
Messrs. MUW & Co.,
October 26, 1899. de26

HOUSES AND LANDS.
TO LET.
(With immediate possession.)
SEVERAL Sitings Now GODOWNS, very
inconveniently situated on Marine Lot
No. 63, between Messrs. John BONS & Co.'s
premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.'s Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, April 29, 1899. if

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STEWAGE in First-class Gra-
nise godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1896.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
O. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 29, 1899. if

TO LET.
From the 1st December next.
THE Eligible Residence situated above
Bonham Road, recently in the occu-
pation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, October 9, 1899.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR
STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-
BERS are now vacant, and can be had
on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
BUNGALOW at Pokfulam.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known
as "Greenmount," situate on the
Bonham Road, and till lately in the occu-
pation of M. BOSMAN, Esq.
For Particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 18, 1899.

TO LET.
A FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.
Apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1899.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House
and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street,
lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON &
Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1899.

TO LET.
WITH Possession from the 1st October
next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE
No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied
by Messrs. KINNINGHAM BONS & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1899. if

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.
O. 1 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street,
neatly furnished with good English-
made FURNITURE, with possession from
1st November.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1899. if

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from Messrs. NOWROZE
& Co. to sell by Public Auction,
(On account of the concerned.)
FRIDAY,
the 10th Instant, at Noon, at the Go-
downs of Messrs. J. J. dos REMEDIOS &
Co., Wanchai, Fray's,
S S (in diamond) 136 bales Bengal
COTTON.
Ex str. Catherine Apsar.
Terms.—Cash before delivery in Bank
Notes.
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de10

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, for account of the con-
cerned, at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s
Office Godowns, Fray's,
the 9th instant, at Noon,—
F. P. A. 26 } 34 bales Manila HEMP.
E. M. S. 8 }
(More or less damaged by salt water).
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de9

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY,
the 23rd day of December, 1899, imme-
diately after the Sale of the Steamer
TITAU (unless previously disposed of
by private contract).
The Screw Steam-boat
"FIZZ"
of 22 tons, built in Boston, of Oak,
planked with Pine. Length over all,
50 feet; Beam, 12 feet; and depth of hold
under deck-house, 6 feet. She is fitted
with a single direct-acting high-pressure
Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nomi-
nal, and has a tubular boiler.
Average working pressure 50 lbs., but
capable of being worked up to double
that pressure. The Hull of this vessel
is everywhere sound, and her Engines
and Boilers have been thoroughly over-
hauled and made as good as new.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned,
TRIMMER OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of
the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed
at 7.1.7.
The vessel to be at purchaser's risk
upon the fall of the hammer.
The vessel will be moored alongside
the TITAU on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de28

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, at the
Residence of E. EZZERT, Esq., No.
3 Pottinger Street, on
TUESDAY,
the 14th December, 1899, at Noon,—
The whole of the Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising: Blue and Green
Damask covered Chairs and Couches,
Marble-top Tables and Benches, hand-
some Pier Glass, Cheval Glass, Marble
Time Piece, Books, Crystal Gasaliers and
Brackets, Extension Dining Table, Chairs,
Sideboards, Whinnets, Plated Ware,
Glassware, Carpets, Engravings, Bed-
steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Mir-
rors, Washstands,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

OFFICE.
Office Desks, Chairs, Copying Press,
Money Scales, Iron Safes, etc.
A PIANO, by COLLARD & COLLARD.
The whole may be viewed on the
morning of the day of sale.
The Office Furniture will be sold at 12
o'clock.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de14

FOR BANGKOK.
The 4 1/2 British ship
"MIRAGE,"
Capt. FINCH, will leave for the
above port on TUESDAY next.
For passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de14

FOR SAIGON.
The 4 1/2 British ship
"TANJOE,"
479 Tons Register, Capt. LOV-
SEAU, will be despatched on the
13th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. de14

TO LET.
With immediate possession,
WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Nos. 1 and 2
adjoining Mr. HELLAND'S Residence.
Rent, \$90 per month.
Water, Gas, and Bells throughout.
Apply to
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.
Club Chambers.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. ja8

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great
variety.
A large assortment of VASES, LUS-
TRES, &c., &c.
DE LA RUE'S PLAYING CARDS.
CALENDARS, &c.
BALL PROGRAMMES, PENCILS, &c.
MASSONIC APRONS and RIBBONS.
TOYS, DOLLS, &c., &c.
(Per last Mail).
BONNETS, HATS, MANTLES, FLOW-
ERS, SKIRTS, &c., &c., of the latest
fashion.
Hendrie's and Gossell's new PER-
FUMES, &c., &c. At
MISS GARRETT'S,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 8, 1899. if

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-
phia Dental College, resumes the
practice of his profession at Hongkong.
Office and Residence, 69, Wyndham Street;
but patients visited at their homes if de-
sired. All diseases of the teeth treated,
and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,
vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hongkong, June 14, 1899.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Propri-
etor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't
hold himself responsible for any debts
contracted by P. SHMITZ, Boarding-house
keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern."
W. GARDNER,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 9, 1899. de9

PHOTOGRAPHY.
NOW Publishing by the Undersigned,
and Card of H. R. H. & Co., &c., &c.
Also for the first time here, the DIAM-
ONAME PORTRAITS, MEDALLIONS,
CABINET PORTRAITS, &c., &c.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, November 27, 1899. 27de

PHOTOGRAPHY.
JUST Published by the Undersigned, a
Series of 12 X 10 in. Instantaneous
Views comprising: THE PUBLIC LANDING
of H. R. H. PRINCE ALBERT, H.M.S.
GALATEA, and line of BOATS, &c., &c.
J. THOMSON.
COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, November 9, 1899.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS
IN HONGKONG.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
K.G., K.T.,
AND THE
OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATEA.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND
BILLIARD SALOONS,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.
The Proprietor begs respectfully to an-
nounce that the lease to the Hongkong
Club has expired, and that the above es-
tablishment is now at the service of his nu-
merous patrons and the public generally,
also that he has two of the FINEST AMER-
ICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported
into Hongkong, made specially for him by
Messrs. STRAHLE and BUCHER, of California,
and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWNE, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 17, 1899.

New Advertisements.

IN consequence of an announcement made
by Mr. KELLY on the night of the last
performance at the Garrison Theatre that
the Amateur 75th Regt. would appear
again on Saturday Evening, I beg to state
for the information of the Play-going
Public that Mr. Kelly had no authority to
make the announcement, and that no further
performance will take place at the above
Theatre until further notice.
W. GODFREY, Cr. Sergt.,
President.
Hongkong, November 27, 1899.

NOTICE.
SHIPS PROTESTS, Extended Protests,
and other Documents translated from
French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or
German.
Documents translated from or into CHI-
NESE.
Address, "Translation," care of China
Mail Office.
Hongkong, December, 1899.

THE CHINA & JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, 1,600,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYOEN,
IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 100
PER SHARE.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow
& Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., of Chartered Mercantile
Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs. Little & Co.
T. PROBERT, Esq., of Messrs. Wm. Pustau &
Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs. Bull,
Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs.
Trautmann & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI.
SECRETARIES, pro tem, Messrs. TRAU-
TMANN & Co.
COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY,
N. J. HANNEN, Esq., Barrister at Law.

LONDON.
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS,
Agents, Messrs. BOST. BIRNSON & Co.

AGENTS.—
In HONGKONG, Messrs. Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
"LANKOW," F. MARON, Esq.
"YOKOHAMA," Messrs. JOHN FOSTER & Co.
"YOKOHAMA," Messrs. ASINAFAL, CORNERS
& Co.
"SINGAPORE," Messrs. HARRISON, SMITH &
Co.

THE Company will commence business
in January next, or as soon after as
the Directors shall have been enabled to
allot the Shares.
The Company will be a permanent one.
The Net-Profits will be divided every
year as follows: 50 per cent will be return-
ed as bonus to all Contributors of business,
rebatable in proportion to the amount of Net
Profits contributed. Interest at the rate
of 12 per cent per annum on the paid up
Capital will be paid to the Shareholders,
and the Balance of the Net Profits carried
to the Reserve Fund.
When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will
be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all
Contributors of Business; 20 per cent to
the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent to the
Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have
reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will
then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to
all Contributors of Business; and 70 per
cent to the Shareholders.
The Funds will be in the hands of the
Directors, both at Shanghai and London,
and also at such places where the business
proves large enough to warrant a Committee
of Directors.

Messrs. TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate
as Secretaries till 31st December, 1879, by
which time the necessary arrangements will
be completed for securing the services of a
qualified Secretary from England.
For Forms of Application for Shares, and
Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the
Undersigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co.,
Secretaries, pro tem.
Shanghai, November 23, 1899.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 8, Java, North German barque,
209, Maebell, Saigon, Nov. 12, 6,000 piculs
Rice and 1,000 piculs Cotton.—ARNHOLD,
KARBERG & Co.

OLE RED.
Lieutenant, for Macao.
Sep 14, for Whampoa.
Glenora, for Swatow.
M. C. Nelson, for Singapore.
Delia, for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The North German barque Java, Captain
Maebell, from Saigon, reports experienced
bad weather and strong N. E. monsoon as
far as Luzon Coast, thence light monsoon
till Cape Bolina, then had strong northerly
with rain till arrival.

CARGOES.
Memo. of Cargo per Alice, cleared for
Hamburg on the 8th December 1899:—
6 bundles Canes.
50 bundles Cassia Lignea.
2000 cases
126 packages 1000 boxes Fire Crackers.
And shipped at Hongkong for Re-export-
ation:—
21 bales Camels' Wool.
3 cases Rhubarb.
1 case Curiosities.

Memo. of Cargo per James Shepherd,
cleared for London on 6th Dec. 1899:—
14,384 10c.-boxes Orange Pekoe Tea.
6246 " " Scented Cape Tea.
6870 " " Gunpowder Tea.
220 " " Young Hyson Tea.
290 bundles Canes.
8 cases Chinaware.
12 cases Preserves.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton River Steamer Office during
the week ended 4th December:
Imported per Kinkiang and Kinkang,
from Hongkong:—
2258 bales Bengal Cotton.
3 bales Bombay Cotton.
50 bales Native Cotton.
69 bales Cotton Yarn.

Exports:
21 cases and bales Fine Silk:
5 cases Punjun.
98 cases Silk Piece Goods.
27 bales Silk Refuse.
23 cases Chinaware.
104 tons (275 piculs) Cassia.
2 boxes Preserves.
30 cases Paper.
29 packages Furniture.
136 piculs Sugar.
27 tons Tea.
191 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton Custom House, by the
Native-Craft, during the week ended 6th
November:
Imported from Hongkong:—
20 packages Biche de Mer.
316 bags Chaff.
5880 Cocoanuts.
65 bales Cotton.
179 bags Black and Red Dates.
22 packages Fish Skin.
1400 bags Flour.
201 boxes Window Glass.
4280 Bottles.
44 packages Broken Glass.
110 pieces Buffalo Hides.
205 packages Liquors.
120 packages Logs of Wood.
10 cases Yellow Metal Sheathing.
69 packages Old Copper.
185 pigs Lead.
200 cases Tin Plates.
1056 bundles and 466 pieces Iron:
Rods, Bars, Sheets and Hoops.
116 bales Manure Cakes.
114 packages Medicine.
56 bales Melon Seeds.
24 bales Dried Mushrooms.
20 packages Mushrooms.
2587 piculs and 662 bags Peas.
634 baskets dried Persimmons.
41 pigs and 2 Sheep.
60 bales Raisins.
40 pieces and 2 baskets Sandalwood.
82 bales Sapanwood.
319 packages Sea Weed.
40 bales Stock Fish.
20 packages dried Vegetables.
61 packages Walnuts.
59 packages Wool.
24 packages Fish Shell.
289 packages Sundries.

Exports to Hongkong:—
120 pieces and 19 pkgs. Bamboo-ware.
122 bundles straw Bags.
61 packages Braseware.
304 cases Cassia.
75 bales Cassia Twig.
114 packages China Ware.
65 pieces and 29 pkgs. Earthenware.
4500 bundles Firewood.
48 baskets Fruits.
20 bales Fungus.
28 packages Glassware.
44 packages gunny Bags.
22 packages Iron Nails.
34 pkgs. and 13 pieces Ironware.
171 cases Iron Sticks.
39 cases Kinyols.
39 packages Lacquered Ware.
20 packages Lead.
205 cases Lichens.
1005 packages Marble Slabs.
3503 bundles Mats.
100 rolls Matting.
153 packages Medicine.
94 packages Paper.
119 packages Paper Ware.
100 packages Palm Leaf.
1621 jars and 60 cases Pickles.
475 pieces and 112 bundles Planks.
627 cases and 30 jars Samsooh.
10 cases Silk Piece Goods.
469 bags Sugar.
24,012 jars, 330 boxes and 113 packages
Tea.
24 bales Tea-stalk.
82 packages Tobacco.
25 cases Cotton Umbrellas.
1231 pieces Woodware.
57 baskets Vegetable.
18 Dressing Cases.
448 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG & OAL-
CUTTA
Per CATHERINE APGAR on Satur-
day, the 11th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.
UNDER DESPATCH.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—
Per Catherine Apsar, on Saturday, the 11th
instant, at 3 p.m.

9 pla. and 10 cats. Copper Nails, &c.
2 chests Fatma and Malva Opium.
39 packages Chestnuts.
50 bundles Mats.
90 packages Medicine.
31 baskets Peas.
37 baskets Prawns.
61 packages Wax.
1 pig Lead.
10 bales Nankens.
7 flasks Quicksilver.
79 cases and bales Cotton Goods.
63 cases and bales Woollen Goods.
111 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinkiang and Kinkang,
to Hongkong:—
21 cases and bales Fine Silk:
5 cases Punjun.
98 cases Silk Piece Goods.
27 bales Silk Refuse.
23 cases Chinaware.
104 tons (275 piculs) Cassia.
2 boxes Preserves.
30

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